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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$130.
  - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 550.

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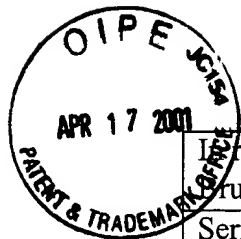
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Title: System and Method for Multimedia Content Composition and Distribution	

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 18, 2001, the applicant encloses:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated 2/18/01
2. Executed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney form

In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefore and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees and surcharge, totaling \$550.00, to Deposit Account No. 50-0653.

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